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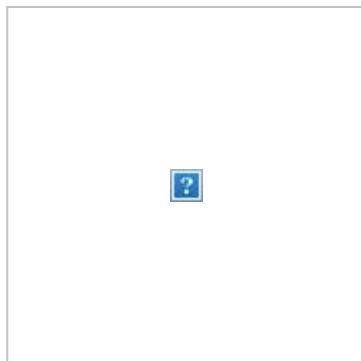
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## *The Source for Supportive Housing News*

### FUSE Awards Announced

CSH is leveraging generous support from the Open Society Foundations and Capital One to offer 4 communities grant funding, as well as expert advice and assistance, to plan and implement the evidence-based [Frequent User Systems Engagement \(FUSE\)](#) model to address the needs of high-utilizers of crisis and criminal justice services. FUSE is a solution for communities spending millions of dollars on individuals who are cycling through costly emergency systems of care and homelessness, commonly referred to as frequent users/utilizers or fliers. Our FUSE solution includes effective CSH tools, training, and resources.



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**Read our full Funder Spotlight on the Open Society Foundations [here](#).**



**HUD TA for Ending Vets Homelessness**

**Vets@Home** is a HUD technical assistance (TA) [initiative to help end veteran homelessness](#). Any Continuum of Care (CoC) may receive TA through the Vets@Home initiative by submitting a request through the HUD Exchange's [Request Technical Assistance form](#). HUD will provide remote TA to all CoCs requesting help through **Vets@Home**. More

### Recent CSH Blogs on HuffPo

Deb De Santis blogs about promising developments for supportive housing on the Medicaid front. [Click here to read Deb's blogs.](#)

### Speak Up! Advocates

CSH "Speak Up!" Advocates, including CSH Board Member and Advocate Dorothy Edwards, are set to present at this week's National Conference on Ending Homelessness in Washington, DC, where they also will visit Capitol Hill. Learn more about Speak Up! and the role of our Advocates [here](#).

intensive and tailored TA will be based on 2015 Point-in-Time (PIT) count data and information provided by the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

## A Better Courtyard for Youth

The first supportive housing development in Indiana addressing the extensive needs of youth aging out of foster care is now operating. The Fort Wayne Housing Authority and Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of America have partnered with SCAN, Inc., a social service organization, and Biggs Property Management to develop The Courtyard. [Read more about the project here.](#)

## Ohio Supportive Housing

A ribbon cutting ceremony held in early June celebrated the first year of operation for the newest supportive housing development in Lancaster, Ohio. The Rutherford House is a 16 unit apartment complex for families who previously experienced homelessness. [The full project profile is here.](#)

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## Supportive Housing Institute in Illinois

CSH, in partnership with the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities (ICDD), is excited to announce the [2015 Supportive Housing Institute](#) in Joliet and Springfield. The Institute will focus on the creation of integrated housing settings that meet the needs of adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities. [Read more here.](#)

## CSH Helps Open 1st Supportive Housing Residence Built With Medicaid Savings

The Housing Collaborative and Volunteers of America of Greater New York recently opened the Creston Avenue Residence, providing affordable and supportive housing for formerly homeless Veterans and celebrating the first project to utilize a unique program provided through New York's Medicaid

*The Supportive Housing Training Center offers E-classes and webinars throughout July:*

Mission Accomplished: Establishing Homeless Preferences and Project-Basing Vouchers

07/20/2015  
1:00 - 2:30pm ET  
E-class \$50

Health Centers, Supportive Housing and Managed Care: Emerging Models of Working Together to Serve Frequent Users

07/23/2015  
2:30 - 3:30pm ET  
Webinar  
500 seats sponsored by HRSA

Operationalizing Coordinated Assessment

07/23/2015  
2:00 - 3:15pm ET  
Webcast \$25

Learn and Discuss: System-wide Targeting & Prioritization

07/28/2015  
3:00 - 4:15pm ET  
Webcast \$25

## Healthcare

David Wertheimer of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation writes "Housing is Healthcare" and specifically calls out CSH and our publication: "Housing is the Best Medicine: Supportive Housing and the Social Determinants of Health."

## U.S. Senator Grassley Visits ACYF Demo Site

US Senator Chuck Grassley visits Four Oaks and hears about one of our ACYF demonstration sites (PUSH-CR) and the keeping families together supportive housing model in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. [Read more.](#)



## CSH Vets Academy

On June 25, CSH kicked-off the Essex County, NJ Veterans Housing and Services Academy. This exciting training initiative is aimed at improving outcomes for homeless and vulnerable veterans in Essex County by increasing the military cultural competency of providers.

Redesign Team (MRT). [Read more.](#)



## Letter to NY Daily News

CSH urges New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio to create 35,000 units of supportive housing in an open [Letter to Editor to the New York Daily News.](#)



## Policy Priorities Summarized

CSH has released a concise 2-page 2015 Policy Overview, briefly explaining our top federal, state and local public-policy goals for the year, and you can read and download it by clicking on this link: [CSHPolicy Overview.](#)

CSH and Foothold Technology recently hosted a webinar to highlight details of our 2015 CSH Summit. Couldn't make it? [View the recording](#) and feel free to visit the [Supportive Housing Resource Exchange](#) Website.



## MeckFUSE Honored Nationally for Innovation

CSH congratulates Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on winning 10 Achievement Awards from the [National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#), including recognition for its innovative MeckFUSE initiative. [More here.](#)



## Professional Opportunities @CSH

If you would like to join the dedicated experts at CSH, passionate about helping the most vulnerable people in society, you can find our recent job postings [here.](#)



## Exchange Bolsters Health Homes

Last month, CSH convened a New York City / Los Angeles [Medicaid Health Homes knowledge exchange roundtable](#) with representatives from NYC Health Homes, care management entities and supportive housing providers. Next year, California plans to phase-in its statewide implementation of Medicaid Health Homes.



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